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### ENGINEERING NOTES.

The ceremovies attending the laying of the corner-sto a of the Alexander 1.1. bridge, in Paris, by the present Cz -r, led a c rrespondent of the "Genic Civil' to investigate the origin of the cu tom of indulging such formati ies. He fourd that in ancient Greece bridges were built according to a sort of srchicoural risual, and by members of the riesthood. In old Rome it was long held that the Tiber would destroy any bridge thrown over it except that nown as the Subficius, and the use o fron in such a structure was entirely forbidden as too profane and humdrum a metal for bridge work. The repairs to a bridge were carried out under the direction of the pontifex, or bridge-maker, and were prefaced by many ceremonies on the banks and the structure itself. In the middle ages there was a religious order called the "Freres Pontifes," or, Bridgebuilding Brothers, which worked a Provence and Languedoc. Among the bridges said to have been built by the order is that of Sain: Esprit, over the Rhone. It was constructed in the last part of the thirteenth century, and is 2421 feet in length, with twenty six arches. In most legendery

bridges, the devil seems to have been regarded as the builder, and the European traveler is accustomed to hear variations of the same tale told concerning most of the old stone arches he The general idea is that the people of a district are in sad want of a ridge, but being without the knowl edge or means of constructing one, are it a loss as how to proceed until the devil appears on the scene and kindly offers to build it, provided the first liv ing creature over it is given to him. The parish priest orders the offer to be accepted, the bridge is built, and then a hen, goat, dog, or some other beast, is driven over it as the devil's due, the priest standing by to sprinkle holy CHANGES RUNIT.

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under each stone. The idea underly of the mistress of the White House, ing such customs seems to be much the same as that of breaking a bottle of of the line in the blue parlor. wine on the stem of a ship when it is launched, a practice apparently a survival of the older custom of making a human sacrifice on such an occasion.

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color brocaded savin; Mrs. Lamont,
cream color cloth, with bodice of heavy cream lace; Mrs. Wilson, rich black and white silk; Miss Herbert, Drasden pink white silk; Miss Herbert, Dresden pink and blue silk; Mrs. Francis, a canary colored silk with black lace and net, and Miss Morton, plum colored bro-cade. The ladies of the receiving party were later entertained by Mrs. Cleveland in the private dining room.

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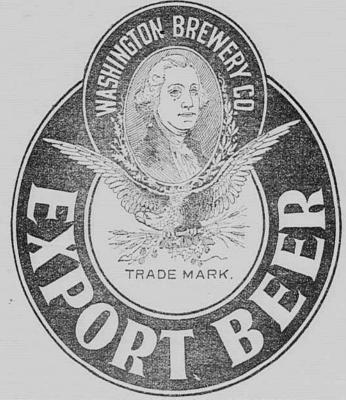
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